Development of tourist spots in Uttar Pradesh

2367. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist spots in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Central Government has provided financial assistance to the State Governments particularly Uttar Pradesh for the proper maintenance/development of the said tourist spots during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the amount has been fully utilized, State-wise; and

(d) if so, the revenue earned from the tourist spots particularly Uttar Pradesn, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATIAMBIKA SONI): (a) India offers an array of tourist destinations including World Heritage Sites that attracts travellers from all over the world. The list of 26 such World Heritage Sites is given in Statement-I. (See below)

(b) The details of financial assistance sanctioned to all the States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh for tourism-related projects during the last three years are at Statement-ll. *(See* below). The Government of India gives capital assistance for development of tourist infrastructure but its maintenance and management is the responsibility of the State Governments.

(c) Utilizaton of funds and execution of the tourism projects sanctioned are with the State Governments/UTs. Department of Tourism, Government of India, monitors the progress of the projects from time to time. During the review meetings for monitoring of the projects it has been observed that about 70 per cent projects of 8th and 9th Plan have been completed by the State Governments/UT Administrations.The projects on which work was not started in time have been dropped and the amount released has been adjusted with other ongoing projects. In regard to incomplete projects State Government/UT Administrations have been instructed to complete these projects from their respective State funds.

(d) Tourism earnings for the whole country during the years 2004 and 2005 are given in Statement-Ill.

Statement-I

List of the World Heritage Sites in India

Cultural

1. Agra Fort
2. Ajanta Caves
3. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi
4. Cham paner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park
5. Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus)
6. Churches and Convents of Goa
7. Elephanta Caves
8. Ellora Caves
9. Fatehpur Sikri
10. Great Living Chola Temples
11. Group of Monuments at Hampi
12. Group of Monuments Mahabalipuram
13. Ground of Monuments at Pattadakal
14. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
15. Khajuraho Group of Monuments
16. Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya
17. Mountain Railways of India
18. Qutub Minar and its Monuments, Delhi
19. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka
20 Sun Temple, Konark
21. Taj Mahal

Natural

1. Kaziranga National Park
2. Kedladeo National Park
3. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks
5. Sunderbans National Park

Statement-ll

State-wise tourism projects ***sanctioned during the Tenth*** *Five* ***Year Plan (as on 31.3.2006)***

(Rs. in lakh)

		2002-03			2003-04			2004-05	
s. No.	State/UT	No of Project Sancd	Amount Sancd	Amount Released	No Of Project Sancd	Amount Sancd.	Amount Released	No.of Project Sancd	Amount Sancd.	Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	507.50	195 00	6	946.00	89644	16	2827.19	2240.68
2	Assam	9	768 13	61885	3	313	313.06	8	986.03	766.22
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	41.30	3250	6	1044.60	700 00	9	132550	927.96
4	Bihar	8	505.00	50500	6	1019	913 89	7	1901.43	152771
5.	Chhattisgarh	9	308 00	98 50	6	1005.	364 00	6	1117.94	897.93
6	Goa	1	0 50	0 50	2	367	34.76	3	110.00	38.00
7.	Gujarat	2	19712	59.13	8	9205	81582	2	13893	111.14
8	Haryana	8	33225	311.00	16	12153	879.23	6	693.55	513.64
9	Himachal Pradesh	30	77932	760 38	4	1823 2	85.00	12	2680.00	2161 00
10	J&K	3	9438	8947	5	8950	895.00	5	81925	699 04
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	2	1109.	774.60	2	945.91	75672
12	Karnataka	6	902 49	62549	14	932	792.51	12	2461.76	1937.37
13	Kerala	11	861 36	829 86	6	608	564 15	10	2283 63	1820 33
14	Madhya Pradesh	18	711 18	574 79	10	621 90	39451	11	1595.19	94221
15	Maharashtra	8	62346	546 25	10	931	914.58	10	1620 62	92530
16	Manipur	2	5.24	2 62	1	824	2473	0	0.00	000
17	Meghalaya	3	70 35	21 20	2	40	2492	2	96330	807 91
18	Mizoram	6	141 16	48 46	5	567	186 75	6	108635	38238
19	Negaland	5	360 50	32343	4	711	220 80	7	2250.69	1413.40
20	Onssa	2	47 50	15 75	5	4195.	13850	8	1320 74	1059 38
21	Punjab	3	23 00	14 60	2	96	1230	7	72468	58147
22	Rajasthan	13	1098 70	1096 20	14	1644	141425	13	251661	1375 07
23	Sikkim	13	346 24	269 76	8	1151	681 49	8	660.81	531 33
24	Tamil Nadu	5	55900	316 10	14	1339	850 53	7	1308.92	70583
25	Tnpura	5	21613	67 78	6	450	135 16	1	20 00	1600
26	Uttaranchal	3	548 00	418 00	4	230.4	203.94	7	2199 98	1750.73
27	Uttar Pradesh	3	295 00	29500	7	11158	91626	9	1044.93	831.19
28	West Bengal	5	20110	60 00	10	717	384 34	10	51304	407.43
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	(	0	0	0.00	0.00
30	Chandigarh	3	7.75	663	2	10.0	8.00	3	467.00	37360
31	Dadar& Nagar	2	8.07	646	0	(	0	0	000	000
32	Delhi	14	504 00	449.02	17	33162 8	3222 13	8	62885	511 00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	Daman & Diu		49.50	1690	1	265.07	238 56	0	000	000
34	3 Lakshadweep		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
35	0 Pondicherry		7.87	6.30	1	245.17	73.55	2	451.00	360.00
	TOTAL	212	11121.1	8680.93	207	24185.84	18073.7	217	37663.8	27371.9

Note- This includes the projects relating to Circuits, Destinations. Large Revenue Generating Projects, UNDP Rural Tourism (Software and Hardware) Projects, IT, Event, Fair & Festivals Projects.

Statement-Ill

Showing the foreign exchange earning in rupees and in US$ during 2004 and 2005 Foreign exchange earning (in Rs. crore)

Month	2004	2005*	%change
January	2084.59	2326.20	11.6
February	2049.70	2343.18	14.3
March	1811.71	2210.62	220
April	1368.42	1649.96	20.6
May	1133.82	1452.75	28.1
June	1363.76	1637.29	20.1
July	1776.60	2048.78	15.3
August	1651.69	1898.03	14.9
Sept.	1478.71	1764.06	193
Oct.	1906.36	2185.34	14.6
Nov.	2388.71	26.71.88	11.9
Dec.	2588.93	2984.19	15.3
TOTAL	21603.00	25172.28	16.5

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Foreign exchange earning (in US$ Million)

Month	2004	2005*	%change
January	460.67	532.19	15.5
February	452.96	536.07	18.3
March	400.37	505.74	26.3
April	304.77	378.38	242
May	252.51	333.51	31.9
June	303.72	375.47	23.6
July	384.87	470.08	22.1
August	357.80	435.49	21.7
September	320.33	401.83	254
October	423.97	497.63	17.4
November	531.25	597.50	12.5
December	575.78	667.33	15.9
TOTAL	4769.00	5730.86	20.2

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